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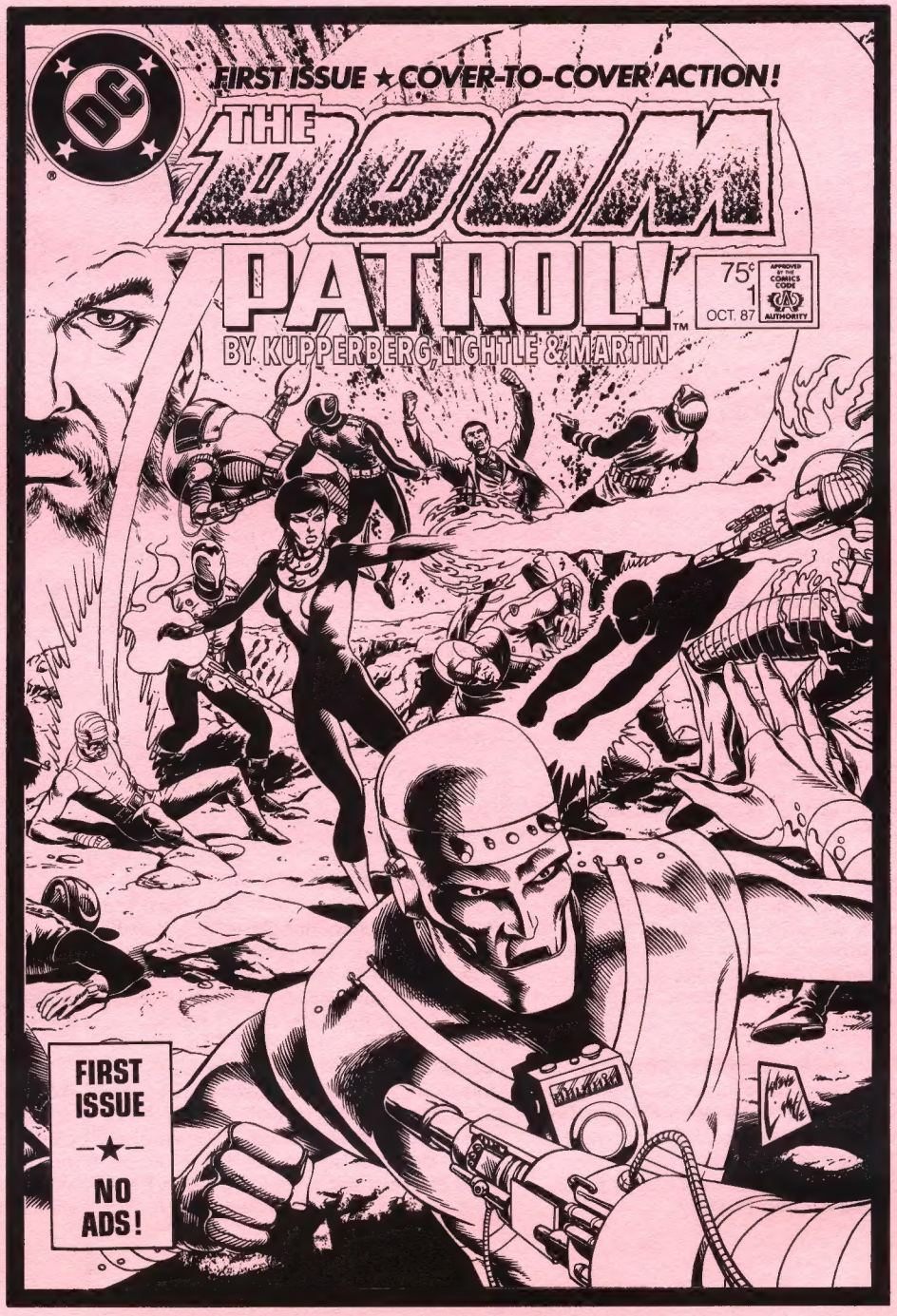
THE DOOM PATROL in an all-new series
THE OUTCASTS deluxe maxi-series
THE PHANTOM STRANGER mini-series
AND MORE!



The Doom Patrol Is Back!

They are comics' *original* alienated super-team and they return this month in an all-new series ... the most requested new series of the year!

Clues to the **PATROL's** return have been appearing in the **NEW TEEN TITANS, TEEN TITANS SPOTLIGHT, VIGILANTE,** and **SECRET ORIGINS ANNUAL** for over a year ... but now the teasing is over and the action begins in earnest in the pages of **THE DOOM PATROL #1**! Writer and **DOOM PATROL** specialist Paul Kupperberg combines all the elements of the '70s team with the qualities of the original '60s series for a blend that's uniquely '80s and *all* **DOOM PATROL.** Joining Paul is penciller Steve Lightle (of **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** fame) and inker Gary Martin.

It's long been believed that Cliff Steele, the hero who used to be known as Robotman, was the only survivor of the disaster that claimed the lives of the original **DOOM PATROL.** Then Celsius makes a dramatic discovery ... the Chief, leader of the **DP** and her husband, might well be alive! She will stop at nothing in her search for him, including destroying the lives of her former comrades-in-arms! Then the search entangles the **PATROL** in the machinations of KALKI, a villain with links to the Chief's past and a plan to render all futures obsolete!

This no-ads premiere issue features a special 25-page story, a spectacular wraparound cover by Steve Lightle, as well as updated **WHO'S WHO** pages to provide you with all the background you'll need to plunge into the most unusual team action in comics!

THE DOOM PATROL is back!

And this time, they're back for good.

October Listings

June 9th/July 2nd

Firestorm #64—The battle between Firestorm and the Suicide Squad rages on ... and the Parasite doesn't make it any easier on anybody when he returns, determined to kill them all! Story by John Ostrander, with art by Joe Brozowski and Dick Giordano. Cover by Brozowski and Bob Lewis.

Flash #5—Things seem to be staying in the family for Flash. First there's his father, Rudolph, and then there's the estranged husband of Wally's girlfriend ... who also happens to go by the name of Speed Demon! Written by Mike Baron, pencilled by Jackson Guice, and inked by Jack Torrance. Cover by Guice and Karl Kesel.

The Justice League #6—The minds of all the residents of a small New England town weren't enough for the Gray Man ... now he's after the souls of the Justice League itself! Written by Keith Giffen and J.M. DeMatteis, pencilled by Kevin Maguire, and inked by Al Gordon.

Outcasts #1—*of a 12-issue maxi-series.* The last thing you want to be in the year 2049 is different ... because being different can get you killed. Or it can turn you into an Outcast, a daring new group of super-heroes who must band together to prevent the destruction of their kind! Written by John Wagner and Alan Grant, with art by Cam Kennedy and Steve Montano. *Deluxe Format.*

The Outsiders #24—Camp David is where the President goes to negotiate peace ... but to the renegade Russia super-hero Fusion, it's the place to go to assassinate Ronald Reagan unless the Outsiders can stop him! Scripted by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Trevor Von Eeden, and inked by Bill Wray. Cover by Jim Aparo. *Deluxe Format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #82—Nightwing, Raven and Azrael under Mother Mayhem's control ... Starfire and Blackfire prepare for war ... and Cyborg is forced by Mento to battle Changeling! All in all, the Titans have had *better* days. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Eduardo Barreto, Rick Leonardi, Tom Mandrake, and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Bruce Patterson.

Wonder Woman #9—Diana's ultimate betrayal and the confrontation you've been waiting for! Wonder Woman versus the all-new and all-mysterious Cheetah! Story by George Pérez, dialogue by Len Wein, pencilled by Pérez, and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Pérez.

Vigilante #46—Vigilante is behind bars and everybody from cops to cons to correction officers are out for his hide! It's a dead heat between his being rescued ... or murdered! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Tod Smith, and inked by Rick Burchett. Cover by Smith. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Who's Who Update '87 #3—*of a 5-issue mini-series.* The alphabet marches on, gathering speed as it heads from Green Lantern Corps through Katma Tui, Lady Shiva, Luthor, the Hybrid, Jihad, straight to the Justice League. Cover by Eduardo Barreto.

Wild Dog #2—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* The police are desperate to find out "Who is Wild Dog?" But while they're asking, terrorists threaten to blow up a high school and the hero in question may be the hostages' only chance! Written by Max Allan Collins, with art and cover by Terry Beatty and Dick Giordano.

June 16th/July 7th

Action Comics Annual #1—The Louisiana Bayou country isn't the usual venue for either Superman or the Batman, but their paths cross as the two heroes track a trail of dead bodies to an isolated little village ... populated by vampires! Written by John Byrne, pencilled by Art Adams, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Adams.

Batman #412—The city is a bad place for a person who hates sound ... someone like the Mime, a street performer turned criminal mastermind who wants to transform Gotham into a place as quiet as the grave. And she's willing to give the Batman an advanced taste of that particular brand of silence! Story by Max Allan Collins and pencils by Dave Cockrum. Cover by Kevin Nowlan.

Blue Beetle #17—In case you thought the *original* Blue Beetle was dead ... join the club! The *current* Beetle is as surprised as you when his predecessor shows up in Chicago announcing his intention to kill! Story by Len Wein, with art by Paris Cullins and Danny Bulanadi. Cover by Cullins and Dick Giordano.

Electric Warrior #18—The saga concludes in this special final issue! The Electric Warrior and the warring gangs finally learn the truth about their pasts as the great scheme is at last revealed! Written by Doug Moench, pencilled by Jim Baikie, and inked by Dennis Janke. Cover by Baikie. *Deluxe Format.*

Silverblade #2—*of a 12-issue maxi-series.* Jonathan Lord has been rejuvenated and now, as Silverblade, he has to use his second chance and great powers to help save a newswoman being stalked by a psychotic killer. Story by Cary Bates and pencils by Gene Colan. Cover by Colan and Neal McPheeters. *New Format.*

Star Trek #43—Beginning a three-part sequel to "The Apple", as the crew of the Enterprise returns to Paradise to find Vaal's people divided ... with one of the factions looking upon Kirk as a god! Written by Mike Carlin, pencilled by Tom Sutton, and inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Joe Brozowski and Bob Lewis.

Superman #10—The Man of Steel was only doing his job when he stopped Rampage ... but now he's paying a terrible price for that dedication to duty as his own powers turn against him! Written and pencilled by John Byrne and inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

Warlord Annual #6—Travis Morgan has gathered together the only logical allies he could in the war begun by the evil DeSaad, as the Warlord joins forces with ... the New Gods! More than just the fate of Skartaris rests on the outcome! Written by Michael Fleisher and drawn by Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Young All-Stars #5—The Youngsters welcome Dyna-Mite to the ranks and, at last, the secret origin of Iron Munro revealed! Story by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Brian Murray and Howard Simpson, and inked by Malcolm Jones. Cover by Murray. *New Format.*

Legion of Super-Heroes #39—The heroes of the future think back on some of their pasts as Colossal Boy remembers his origin and Gigi recalls days at the Science Police Academy and "the one that got away!" Script by Paul Levitz, pencils by Curt Swan and Greg LaRocque, and inks by Romeo Tanghal and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe Format.*

Secret Origins #19—It's two origins out of DC's Golden Age: first up is the secret origin of the symbol of our nation, Uncle Sam, in a story by Len Wein, with art by Murphy Anderson. Then it's the Guardian's turn to unveil his past, with guest-stars the Newsboy Legion, as told by writer Roy Thomas, and artists Arvell Jones and Greg Theakston. Special collector's item cover by Jack Kirby and Anderson.

Sgt. Rock #418—The two-part saga of "The Sons of Easy" comes to a surprising and unpredictable conclusion in this booklength tale by storyteller Robert Kanigher and artist Andy Kubert. Cover by Joe Kubert.

June 23rd/July 14th

Adventures of Superman #433—A very special view of the Action Ace is presented in this story that focuses on five individuals and their perceptions of Superman as hero and friend. Story by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Jerry Ordway.

Booster Gold #21—two choices: He can eith from the aliens who hav save the world from an Dimension X. Some days super-hero. Written and Jurgens and inked by Ty Jurgens and Templeton.

Dr. Fate #4—*of a 4-iss* mini-series concludes as the new Dr. Fate and th Lords of Chaos begins ... the prize! Before the co Fate will discover a secre change his life! Written pencilled by Keith Giffer Hunt. Cover by Giffen.

Green Lantern Corp back, so it's just as well t recruited a pair of new r them in this story by Steve by Joe Staton, and inked Cover by Staton and Pat

Infinity, Inc. #43—T devastated by the deadly Ra unleashed by Dr. Has unless the Infinitors can stronger! Story by Roy a pencilled by Vince Argo Rodin Rodriguez. Cover Tony DeZuniga. *Deluxe*

The New Teen Titan Wildebeest attacked the Wildebeest is now dead Titans become murdere Wolfman, with pencils by inks by Romeo Tanghal. *Deluxe Format.*

The Shadow #3—Be of New York lies the da tunnels—and stalking th and the Shadow, the onl and mind-controlled hav Helfer and drawn by Bil cover by Sienkiewicz. D *Suggested for Mature R*

Swamp Thing #65 willing to relinquish his r in favor of the quieter life Parliament of Trees, on quite a different view on and pencilled by Rick V Alfredo Alcala. Painted Totleben. *New Format. Readers.*

Warlord #122—The against DeSaad is over, Jennifer and Power Girl personal battle against a rampage of death and Michael Fleisher, pencill inked by Pablo Marcos. Bingham.

#21—Booster's faced with an either rescue Goldstar no have captured her ... or m an invasion from e days it doesn't pay to be a n and pencilled by Dan by Ty Templeton. Cover by leton.

a 4-issue mini-series. The des as the battle between nd the champion for the gins ... with the universe as he cosmic struggle is over, secret that will forever ritten by J.M. DeMatteis, Giffen, and inked by Dave ffen. *Deluxe Format.*

Corps #217—Sinestro is well that the GL Corps has new members. You'll meet y Steve Englehart, pencilled inked by Mark Farmer. nd Patterson.

3—The Earth will be deadly power of the Eye of r. Hastor and Silver Scarab s can prove themselves Roy and Dann Thomas, Argondezzi, and inked by Cover by Argondezzi and *eluxe Format.*

Titans #36—Fact: The d the Teen Titans. Fact: The dead. Question: Have the rderers?! Scripted by Marv cils by Eduardo Barreto and ghal. Cover by Barreto.

3—Beneath the sidewalks he darkness of the subway ng these tunnels is death ... e only man between sanity d havoc! Written by Andy y Bill Sienkiewicz. Painted cz. *Deluxe Format.* *re Readers.*

#65—Swamp Thing is his role as Earth Elemental er life. Constantine and the , on the other hand, have w on the matter...! Written ck Veitch and inked by ted cover by John *nat. Suggested for Mature*

-The war in Skartaris ver, and now it's time for Girl to finish a more nst a mighty demon on a nd destruction. Story by ncilled by Art Thibert, and rcos. Cover by Jerry

The Doom Patrol #1—The most incredible super-team of all time returns in a monthly series! The Doom Patrol reunites to seek out secrets from its own past: who really lived and who really died! And to fight the menace of Kalki! This special 32-page, no-ads premiere issue, written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Steve Lightle, and inked by Gary Martin, features an extra-length story, a wraparound cover, and new and updated Who's Who entries. The wraparound cover is by Lightle.

Green Arrow: The Longbow Hunters T-Shirt—While you're waiting for the conclusion of this masterpiece of a Prestige Format mini-series, we bring you Mike Grell's Green Arrow (with the art created for the poster!) on a beautiful, high-quality 100% cotton gray T-shirt from Graphitti Designs! The perfect summer wear for every fan of Green Arrow *and* Mike Grell!

June 30th / July 21st

Firestorm Annual #5—The *Suicide Squad* and *Justice League* guest-star as Firestorm engages his Soviet counterpart, Prozhar, in a deadly battle while a nuclear holocaust rages around them! And when it's over ... something new, something totally unexpected stands in the desolation. Written by John Ostrander and pencilled by Joe Brozowski.

Hawkman #15—At last—Lorraine's murderer is revealed. But if the Hawks thought they could get on with their lives, an encounter with the supernatural proves them very wrong as Hawkwoman is "spirited" away! Story by Dan Mishkin, pencilled by Richard Howell, and inked by Carlos Garzon. Cover by Howell and Dennis Janke.

Ronin Trade Paperback—Presented in its entirety in one spectacular volume ... Frank Miller's tour-de-force tale of the grim future: RONIN! In the years since its publication, this six-issue mini-series has attained the status of a classic, and now it's all here in one 310-page book, written and drawn by Miller and colored by Lynn Varley.

Suicide Squad #6—The Squad must retrieve a Soviet dissident from within Russia ... and then find that maybe she's not so anxious to leave her homeland after all! Story by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Bob Lewis. Cover by McDonnell and Lewis.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #352—A look at the personal sides of four Legionnaires in a series of vignettes which give new insight into the lives of the 30th Century heroes. Also, a new Legionnaire is officially elected into the fold! *Originally presented in Legion of Super-Heroes #27.*

Legion of Super-Heroes Annual #3—The Dominator's planning a sneak attack on Earth while most of the Legion is off-planet! Now it's up to Cosmic Boy and Night Girl to assemble a new Legion of Substitute Heroes in time to block the invasion! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. Painted cover by Ken Steacy. *Deluxe Format.*

MASK #9—The story of the MASK team concludes! What's more dangerous than the taking of human hostages? How about Venom's taking over of a nuclear reactor! Written by Michael Fleisher, pencilled by Curt Swan and inked by Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover by Swan and Murphy Anderson.

The Phantom Stranger #1—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* The Stranger returns in his own title, spinning out of the just concluded Dr. Fate mini-series, to take sides in the battle between the Lords of Order and Chaos ... and the evil of Eclipso! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Mike Mignola, and inked by P. Craig Russell. Cover by Mignola and Russell.

Question #9—Rodor is abducted and The Question is unable to uncover a single clue to his whereabouts. What he does discover is a very disturbing question: *Who* is Rodor anyway? Story by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Denys Cowan, and inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Spectre #7—Poor Zatanna. She's going to pieces ... literally! Spectre must follow the sorceress's limbs to Limbo where he finds her waiting arms ... as well as those of Wotan! Unfortunately, they're attached to the devil and he wants to crush Spectre with them! Written by Doug Moench, with art by Cam Kennedy. Cover by Mike Mignola. *New Format.*

July 7th / July 28th

Detective Comics #579—Gotham City's criminals have a place to go when they're sick or injured ... and the Batman and Robin are out to make short work of the Crime Doctor's practice. Unless, of course, they fail to escape the doctor's hospital of death! Written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Todd McFarlane, and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by McFarlane.

Captain Atom #8—He usually operates on his own, but wounded by an experimental ion sword and stalked through the Cambodian jungles by an evil warlord, Captain Atom has no choice but to join forces with an enemy—Plastique! Story by Cary Bates, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Bob Smith. Cover by Broderick.

Action Comics #593—It's the Man of Steel with the heroes of New Genesis, Big Barda and Mr. Miracle in the thrilling conclusion to their deadly battle with Metropolis' Sleez! Story, pencils, and cover by John Byrne.

Green Arrow: The Longbow Hunters #3—*of a 3-volume mini-series.* This is the story where it all comes together ... the mystery of "Shado" revealed ... Black Canary freed ... the nameless corpses are identified ... the C.I.A. cover-up exposed! And for their efforts, Green Arrow and Black Canary receive a unique reward as well as the resolution to the stormy relationship of Oliver Queen and Dinah Lance ... but only if Green Arrow can kill! Story, art, and painted cover by Mike Grell, with full-painted interior color by Julia Lacquement. *Prestige Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Swamp Thing Annual #3—Despite his best efforts to resist, a strange magnetic force draws Swamp Thing irresistibly towards Gorilla City! Guest stars Gorilla Grodd, Congorilla, Monsieur Mallah, Detective Chimp, and much more monkeying around. A story to go ape over, by Rick Veitch and Alan Moore, pencilled by Veitch, Shawn McManus, and Jim Fern, and inked by Tom Yeates. Cover by Brian Bolland. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Superman IV Movie Adaptation—It's the official adaptation of the long-awaited SUPERMAN IV MOVIE! The Man of Steel attempts to solve one of the world's problems by ridding it of nuclear weapons. Lex Luthor, on the other hand, wants to escalate the atomic stalemate with the creation of The Nuclear Man! Adapted by writer Bob Rozakis, penciller Curt Swan, and inker Frank McLaughlin. Cover by John Byrne.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes Annual #5—The dramatic sequel to "The Curse!" Validus finally confronts his parents! No matter what the outcome, it's almost certain that the only true winner will be Darkseid! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Curt Swan and Keith Giffen, and inked by Larry Mahlstedt and Ernie Colón. Cover by Swan and Al Vey.

Teen Titans Spotlight #15—The spotlight is on some old friends (and foes) of the Titans, the star-spanning rebels called the Omega Men, in a story told by Ryand'r to his big sister, Starfire. By Todd Klein, Erik Larsen and Dell Barras. Cover by Larsen and Terry Austin.

THE OUTCASTS... Dare To Be Different!

It's 2049. Wanna know what they're gonna do to you if you're just a little different?

Life isn't easy in this dismal vision of the future, especially if you're one of the "lowlies" ... until the mysterious Kaine the Untouchable enters the picture to recruit some of the oddly super-powered outsiders to join her in a revolt against barbaric genocide!

Join Kaine as she seeks out the six-fingered mutant Shock ... the cybernetic powerhouse called BD (Brain Dead) Rickenbacker ... and Yancy Queeg, a man cursed with eternal life! Together, and against their better judgment, they become **THE OUTCASTS** and, man, do they have their work cut out for them!

Join this new breed of hero as they attempt to fight their way out of the segregated slums of the Big City, exposing those who feed off the suffering of the poor unfortunates who weren't born rich and perfect. It's the rich against the poor as the uppercrusts seek to keep the sick and unsightly hidden away. It's **THE OUTCASTS** against everybody!

Written by John Wagner and Alan Grant and illustrated by Cam Kennedy and Steve Montano, **THE OUTCASTS** promises to be a 12-issue Deluxe Format maxi-series you won't soon forget, not to mention one of the *strangest* books you'll read this summer!

So you wanna know what they're gonna do to you if you're just a little different?

THE OUTCASTS has the answer ... and it's not a pretty sight!

THE HEART OF A STRANGER
GOTHAM CITY...
...ELEVEN OF 'EM, COMMISSIONER GORDON! LINED UP AGAINST THE WALL! AND... WELL, AN UZI AT CLOSE RANGE MAKES A REAL MESS, SIR.
I'D IMAGINE. HAVE YOU GOT A MAKE ON THE VICTIMS?
OH, I.D.ING THEM WAS EASY, SIR. "BIG TONY" WALLACE ... "RALPH THE NOSE" BONO... ALL MOB BIGWIGS. GUESS THE BOSSES DECIDED TO DUMP THE TRASH, HUH?

Follow...The Phantom Stranger Mini-Series!

It's man against man ... against nature ... against himself ... and **THE PHANTOM STRANGER** may be mankind's last hope for survival.

All he has to do is relearn what it means to be human!

The ages-old struggle between Order and Chaos has reached a critical stage, as seen in the just completed **DR. FATE** mini-series—and now, spinning out of that comes the four-issue **PHANTOM STRANGER** mini-series, where *he* brings the eternal war literally down to Earth!

In his centuries of fighting mankind's battles, the **STRANGER** has forgotten what being human is all about and for his doubts, he is stripped of his great powers by the Lords of Order. What follows is not so much the **STRANGER's** efforts to regain his powers, but a desperate search for his lost humanity—coupled with his fight against Chaos and their Earthly agent, the evil Eclipso!

THE PHANTOM STRANGER, written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Mike Mignola and P. Craig Russell.

It's definitely mankind against all that's unnatural, and **THE STRANGER** is willing to sacrifice everything for our sake!

Also News...

You've read the Prestige Format mini-series ... now it's time to wear the T-shirt! It's the official **GREEN ARROW: THE LONGBOW HUNTERS** T-shirt, featuring a dramatic shot of the Emerald Archer by the series writer/artist, Mike Grell. And to make sure you'll be showing off this wearable collector's item for a long time, it's available on high-quality 100% cotton T-shirts from Graphitti Designs!

Another item from Graphitti Designs that you won't want to miss are the return of the ever popular (and enormously stylish) cloisonne pins. Those of you who missed these authentic miniature recreations of the **SUPERMAN** "S" and the **BATMAN's** bat symbol the first time around now have the opportunity to get in on the reissues!

It's Frank Miller's grim view of the future, the six-issue tour-de-force called **RONIN**! Now, for the first time ever, all six issues are collected into a single 310-page trade paperback edition, featuring 302 pages of story and art and eight new introductory pages.

And, last but not least, we join **FIRESTORM** in the middle of a nuclear holocaust as he fights his Russian equivalent, Prozhar, in this year's **FIRESTORM ANNUAL #5.** Will Prof. Stein survive *his* on-going fight for life? And does his illness mean there's to be a new **FIRESTORM**? Join writer John Ostrander and penciller Joe Brozowski, as well as guest-stars **THE SUICIDE SQUAD** and **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE,** for a story that's guaranteed to forever change the world of the Nuclear Man!

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